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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the notice attached to the examiner's Advisory Action mailed October 29,
2003, two and one-half months after filing of the response on August 19, 2003, attached is the
claims section having the proper listing of claims.

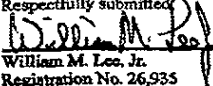
While, under the circumstances, the applicant should not have to bear any extension cost
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